

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MOSSEND

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The day of the Resurrection - This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY Last weekend's Mission appeal raised £1540. Many thanks. God reward your generosity.

MARY'S MEALS

RAFFLE AND RAGS TO RICHES CLOTHING COLLECTION

The Mary's Meals vans will collect after Masses next Sunday 28th August. They are only able to collect textiles: clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags. Last year the rags to riches collection raised £197, 506.35 from all parishes.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MASS

This year's Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place in Motherwell Cathedral at 7.00pm on Monday 29th August. **THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS IN HOLY FAMILY THAT MONDAY TO ALLOW AS MANY AS CAN TO GO TO THE VOCATIONS MASS.**

NIGHT FOR STUDENTS STARTING CARDINAL NEWMAN H.S. Sunday the 28th 7.00 - 9.00pm Holy Family Parish Centre

Our young people entering high school are so vulnerable during this time of transition. To support them and their families the Gonzaga Project will host a highly interactive and social night for all 1st years. There will be fun food and fantastic input to help good friendships blossom that will add to your child's high school experience. This will be a safe environment to help your child get off to the best possible start in High school.

Please confirm your child's attendance by contacting Emmet (07833286370 emmetgongzagaproject@gmail.com).

VIDEO / PODCAST to be shown next weekend



Two years ago, Bishop Toal set up a commission to look into pastoral provision of the diocese and the staffing of parishes for the foreseeable future. At their request, the bishop consented to producing a video/podcast where he will speak to the entire diocese on this matter. The bishop wants the people of the Diocese to see and hear this address on the

same weekend in every parish next weekend, August 27th/28th. Hopefully, I will muster up the necessary help to do this at all Masses next weekend.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE



- Mon** Evening Prayer at 6.50pm
Holy Mass at 7.00pm
- Tue** Holy Rosary at 11.40am
Holy Mass at 12.00noon
- Wed** Holy Mass at 7.00am
- Thu** Morning Prayer 9.20am
Holy Mass at 9.30am
- Fri** Morning Prayer 9.20am
Holy Mass at 9.30am
- Sat** Marian Prayer 9.20am
Holy Mass at 9.30am
Vigil Mass at 6.00pm
- Sun** Holy Mass at 10.00am
Holy Mass at 12.00noon

**Confessions on Thursday evening
7.00 - 8.00pm**

ANY OLD CINE FILM?



Sancta Familia Media have been asked to contribute to a video commemorating the 70th anniversary of the founding of Motherwell Diocese. In an attempt to do so they are trying to locate old cine film of parish/diocesan events. The earlier we receive any footage the better.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin in the Jubilee Year of Mercy in honour of St. Margaret, Patroness of Scotland, on SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2016.

Bishop Toal invites all parishioners to take part in this one-day pilgrimage to honour St. Margaret who was an exemplary witness to the Corporal Works of Mercy. Mass will be celebrated in the Grotto at 3 p.m. with Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow as Principal Celebrant and Archbishop Leo Cushley of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh as Homilist.



An additional feature of this pilgrimage will be the opportunity to attend Confession in St. Francis Xavier's parish church and at points in the Grotto from 12 noon until shortly before Mass.

200 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

Jul	1st	£50	106	Daisy McArthur
	2nd	£25	233	Mary Menzies
Aug	1st	£50	187	Aileen Clifford
	2nd	£25	172	Jeanette Tiffney

MASS OF ST. PATRICK



By popular request and with the support and encouragement of Fr. Eamonn Sweeney, the Diocesan Choir will perform the 'Mass of St. Patrick' again in St. Patrick's, Coatbridge on Sunday 11th September at 7.30pm. The Choir performed this Mass a few years ago to great acclaim. ALL WELCOME

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

will resume on Monday 22nd August at 6.15pm. All servers are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

MAKING THE CHURCH MORE DEMENTIA FRIENDLY.

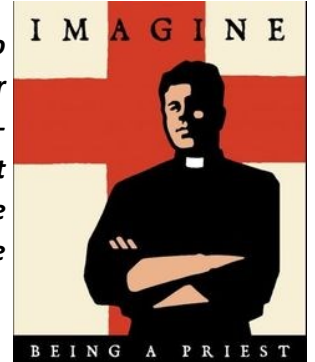
A lady called Gabriela Mitas was in touch with view to setting up a meeting with members of the parish who are interested in making the church more dementia friendly.

Anyone interested???

SEMINARIANS RETURN TO COLLEGE

All our seminarians return to their respective colleges this month or next. We wish all our seminarians every blessing for the new term about to begin. We thank them for their generosity of spirit in offering themselves for Priesthood and pray that the Lord will guide their discernment and form them after His own heart. We will keep especially in our prayers, John Paul McShane and Paul Denney who spent some time with us here in Holy Family. This is their final year of formation in preparation for ordination to the Priesthood next year.

If anyone wishes to go to seminary next summer (2017) they must make themselves known now so that they can participate in the new Propaedeutic course beginning in January 2017.



Permanent Diaconate

There are now three students in formation for the permanent diaconate and one person who is beginning the propaedeutic year.

Vocations / Sick and Retired Priests Boxes

Each Diocese needs to educate and prepare its future priests and permanent deacons. A special collection is taken up on one Sunday each year to help towards the costs of this essential need, but it barely scratches the surface with regard to the overall costs. Last year the diocese re-introduced the concept of the old 'Students Box'

and combined it with care of sick and retired priests. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause these boxes are available from the church porch. Just bring it back when it is full or indeed anytime you want



NEXT SUNDAY - XXII SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

	Vigil	10.00am	12.00noon
Ministers of the WORD	Anna Tuddenham Donald Waring Lena Waring	Des Donnelly Danny Waring George McAleenan	Jim Watt Christine Scallon Delia McNeilly
Ministers of the EUCHARIST	Eileen Mallaghan Danny Mallon	Michael Roarty M. Rose Nelis	Marie Lennon Josefina Agnis
Ministers at the ALTAR	Antony, Carmen, Aidan G, Liam G, Aidan S	Danny, Cameron, Matthew, Marje, Joecele, Dominic	Megan, Cahal, Zac, Aaron, Aidan B, Stefan